at a reaction temperature in the range of 0° to 200°C.

26. A process for producing a hydrogenated ester according to claim 19, wherein the unsaturated group-containing ester as a raw material is diluted with an inert solvent and the resultant diluted liquid is used as the raw material-containing liquid to be hydrogenated.

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27. A process for producing a hydrogenated ester according to claim 20, wherein the unsaturated group-containing ester as a raw material is diluted with an inert solvent and the resultant diluted liquid is used as the raw material-containing liquid to be hydrogenated.

28. A process for producing a hydrogenated ester according to claim 23, wherein the inert solvent is a hydrogenated ester corresponding to the unsaturated group-consisting ester as a raw material.

29. A process for producing a hydrogenated ester according to claim 24, wherein the inert solvent is a hydrogenated ester corresponding to the unsaturated group-containing ester as a raw material.--

REMARKS

The above amendment(s) are made for editorial purposes.

Applicants submit no questions of new matter should arise and entry is requested.

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